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NEWS RELEASE

RECRUITING, KEEPING HIGH-TECH WORKERS FOCUS OF CHICAGO CONFERENCE

DAYTON, Ohio — Human resource managers and chief information officers who struggle with recruiting and retaining information technology employees can get help during a workshop on Friday, April 7, in Evanston, Ill.

Tom Ferratt and Ritu Agarwal, directors of the Center for IT Human Resources and authors of the book, *Coping with Labor Scarcity in Information Technology*, will lead the session. Ferratt is an associate dean in the University of Dayton' School of Business Administration and Agarwal is a professor at the University of Maryland.

Their half-day workshop, "Recruiting and Retaining IT Professionals: Practices, Strategies, and Issues," will review successful recruitment and retention practices as well as approaches for handling issues common in the IT field.

The workshop, held from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday, April 7, is scheduled as part of a two-day conference sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Special Interest Group on Computer Personnel Research (SIGCPR).

The April 6-8 conference will be held at the Omni Orrington Hotel in Evanston, Ill. The registration fee is \$395 and is due by Monday, March 20.

For registration information, visit <http://www.cithr.com/ithrconf.htm> or call Mike Gallivan at (404) 651-3773 or e-mail mgallivan@gsu.edu.

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